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REMARKS

By this amendment, applicants have cancelled claims 1-3, 9-11, 27, 31 and 3-39 without prejudice and added claims 40-48. Applicants maintain that new claims 40-48 are well supported by the specifications as originally filed. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request the entry of this amendment.

Applicants believe that all the new claims 40-48 have obviated all grounds of objections/rejections raised in the April 26, 2002 Final Office Action.

Applicants maintain that the proenyl-protein transferase inhibitor and an antineoplastic agent which is a microtubule-stabilizing agent are fully enabled since both the inhibitor and the agents are described in the specifications. More importantly, the assays for the activity of either the inhibitor or either the agents have been fully described in the specifications. Accordingly, an ordinary skilled artisan had been enabled to make a claimed inhibitor/agent.

Applicants believe that the newly presented claims are in conditions for allowance and respectfully urge the examiner to reconsider and withdraw all objections/rejections raised in the April 26, 2002 Final Office Action.

Associate Power of Attorney, New Attorney Docket Number and Correspondence Address

Applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit A**, an Associate Power of Attorney. Applicant, respectfully request that the attorney docket be changed to **696-US** and request that all future correspondence be sent to the below address:

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

Respectfully submitted,

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